



Celebrating the Art of Making . . .

June 2015

The Well-Crafted Word

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Building Bridges

Exhibit runs June 5-28

Opening Reception:

Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm

Bridges bring together places, people, and cultures. As a juried collaboration between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium, *Building Bridges* once again brings together Del Ray Artisans (DRA) artists and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.

Hurricane Katrina first bridged these groups 10 years ago when DRA members provided support to their fellow artists who had lost everything.

Using any medium, artists were asked to thematically or literally interpret the importance of building bridges between people and cultures in our ever-shrinking world. This show is the vision of guest Curator Lori K. Gordon, a visual artist, who is the Founder and President of Six Degrees Consortium. Ms. Gordon was one of the original bridges between Alexandria and the Gulf Coast, and she has remained a friend to DRA ever since. During the opening reception on Friday, June 6 from 7-9 pm, curators Linda Elliff, Barb Boatman, and Lori Gordon will recognize artists whose work best interprets the theme.



"El Fenn" by Lori K. Gordon

First Thursday: "Bridging Worlds" Artist Talk

During "Bridging Worlds" on Thursday, June 5 at 7pm, Lori K. Gordon will talk about how her experience as a Katrina survivor artist led her to found Six Degrees Consortium. She will also discuss her journey from Mississippi to Morocco, where her newest venture is the recent opening of Marrakech Henna Art Café, which also serves as an exhibit space for local Moroccan artists. Ms. Gordon is a visual artist, writer, and photographer dedicated to the idea that visual art can be a powerful means of education and cross-cultural understanding. Six Degrees Consortium is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation and dissemination of socially significant visual art. Registration is not required for this free event, and Mississippi and Moroccan inspired refreshments will be served.

From the President

Summer is coming up fast! Are you ready? Remember to leave spots open on your calendar for some DRA fun. We have events scheduled for the whole family. There is Youth Art Camp for the kids, GUAC (Grown-Ups Art Camp) for adults, Partners in Art, Life Drawing, SocialLights, and the *Building Bridges* exhibit. We will be hosting special events in June, including the "Bridging Worlds" artist talk and "Building Altars" workshop. Don't forget our *Under a Summer Sun* show at the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria.

If you are looking to become active in the future of DRA, consider one of the Directorships opening up: Fundraising Events, Youth Programs, and Curating. Also, there are numerous volunteer jobs listed in the Weekly eNews. Please call me at 703-623-0905 or email me. Thank you all for supporting our organization. Have a happy and safe summer.

~Kim Joy, President@TheDelRayArtisans.org

Welcome, New Members!

- Kajal Dhabalia - Mixed Media
- Nancy Flores
- Judy Gula - Mixed Media, Fiber
- Nala Kutzleb - Photography
- Brandy Lellou
- Wen LePone - Mixed Media
- Lindy Millman - Mixed Media
- Joshua Oliveira - Printmaking, Stenciling
- Susan Price - Fiber, Surface Design
- Taki Sidley - Photography
- Etta Stewart - Fiber
- Margaret Wyse
- Dayana Yochim - Mixed Media

Building Altars

On Saturday, June 27 Lori K. Gordon will lead the "Building Altars" workshop at DRA from 9:30am-5pm. Participants will work first-hand with Lori to create their own religious or secular, small personal altar. Lori's experience with assemblages began when she lost both her home and studio as a result of Hurricane Katrina. As she walked among the debris, she collected materials which she fashioned into 3D assemblages. Known as the Katrina Collection, these artworks are now owned by collectors and museums around the world. Workshop space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For details, visit: TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars



"Ottoman Empire" by Lori K. Gordon

Welcome Back and Happy Trails

In April, we welcomed back to the Board long-time member Ron Blank, who once again is our Facilities Director. Those of us who know how much he accomplished in the past are thrilled that he is willing to roll those sleeves back up again for DRA. However, we are saddened to learn that our Youth Programs Director Jeanette Lyman Lukens is moving out of the area this summer. We wish to thank her for her energy and fresh insights she brought to the Board this year. We will miss you Jeanette, but wish you well!

All of us in the DRA family are lucky and grateful to have such dedicated members willing to put their time and efforts towards “Celebrating the Art of Making” here at DRA. ~*The Board*

Grown-Ups Art Camp

Ever notice all the fun summer activities and camps are for kids each year? What about us grown ups?! Worry no more, because DRA is hosting its 3rd annual Grown-Ups Art Camp from June 29-July 17, 2015. We have a lineup of 37 workshops and events, so take as many classes as you want and can fit in your schedule. The schedule and program are available online and at the gallery. Registration has already started at: TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC



Spring Art Market Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who came to support us at the Spring Art Market! It was a beautiful day with fantastic artwork from our local artists. It was a great way to welcome the summer and increase visibility to the public. Our next exciting market is planned for December—look for information on the Holiday Market towards the end of the year!

SocialLights Featuring Guy Jones: A Very Silly Man

June 16, 2015

Come listen, explore, and be inspired and entertained! SocialLights is an informal program designed to provide a positive and motivational environment for artists to network and share ideas. This month's SocialLights gets a new twist with a featured program by DRA member artist Guy Jones. The presentation, “Guy Jones: A Very Silly Man,” will take you on a journey into the wacky world of Guy Jones. From his experiences as a children's book illustrator, to how he conjures his pen & ink images, you will be enthralled by his story. But wait—there's more—a slide show and a ‘Stump Guy Doodle Challenge’! Members and non-members are welcome at SocialLights. This is a special opportunity to learn more about Guy and for members, new members, and visitors to meet other artists! This not-to-miss event is on Tuesday, June 16 from 7-9pm and is FREE. Light refreshments will be served. For questions about SocialLights, contact Tamara at Programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org. You can see more of Guy's imaginative work at Studio 334 in The Torpedo Factory Art Center.



“Bee Tea” pen & ink with watercolor on wood panel by Guy Jones

Children's Summer Art Camp

Register now for Art Camp! Youth ages 8-14 years old are invited to spend one week creating art and learning creative techniques, followed by a one-day public gallery exhibit the Saturday after camp. All art supplies, lunch, and snacks are provided.

- Dates: July 20-24 or July 27-31 (select one)
- Location: Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301
- Fee: Early Birdie (before June 1) \$275; Standard (after June 1) \$300
- Information/Registration: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtCamp
- Inquiries: Youth@TheDelRayArtisans.org

Sponsor a Camper

Interested in sponsoring a camper? For a donation of \$275 you can send a youth to camp for a week (including supplies and lunches). All donation amounts are welcome. Donate at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/donate under “Art Camp.” Thank you!

TC Williams 18th Annual Student Art Exhibit Recap

We hope you were able to visit the gallery in April to view all the wonderful artwork from the talented TC Williams high school students. We showcased 92 art pieces from 58 artists. Throughout the month, 20 artists sold 24 art pieces! Congratulations to all. Special recognition to Nala Kutzleb for one of her pieces being awarded “Best in Show.” She received a student membership to Del Ray Artisans.

Also during the month, the Silent Auction raised \$425 to support our annual \$1,000 Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship Award. The Alexandria Scholarship Fund appoints a committee to select the recipient of this award. The recipient must show extraordinary potential in art and be planning to study art in college. This year's awardee is Mohammed Haidari (artistic name - Jahed Nazari). For more information or to donate to the scholarship fund, visit: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Scholarship

~ Stacy Rausch, HSShow@TheDelRayArtisans.org

Gallery Without Walls Art Exhibit: Under a Summer Sun

Warm up after the long cold winter with Del Ray Artisans' summer art exhibit and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria's furry friends.

Under a Summer Sun runs from May 31- September 27, 2015 at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Avenue, in Alexandria.

The exhibit reception and artist talk, "Three Minutes with Three Artists," is on Friday, June 19 from 7-9pm. View the exhibit on weekdays (closed Wednesday) from 12-7pm and weekends from 12-5pm. For details, visit: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GWW



What a Merry MIX Month of May!

MIX: Adventures in Mixed Media had 110 selected artworks by Juror, Rosalee Lamanna. She gave 5 Juror's Awards to Ellie Flaherty, Jeanie Mossa, Kathryn Avila-Reyes, Liza Uddin, and Christine Vinh.

Curators Judy Gula (Artistic Artifacts) and Karen Schmitz (Del Ray Artisans) gave Curator's Awards to Barb Boatman, Donna Lee Gallo, DJ Gaskin, Guy Jones, Theresa Martin, Karen Scudder, and Kathy Turner. To top things off, we gave a Young Artist Award to Ahlam Lelloo for her "Rainbow" rock. What were you doing when you were 5 years old?

Mega *MIX* thanks to: Abol Bahadori (postcard design), Barb Boatman, Lesley Hall, Dawn Wyse Hurto, Maria Illingworth, Guy Jones, Dani Keith, Theresa Kulstad, Theresa Martin, Linda Morgan, Connie Springer, Kathy Turner, Christine Vinh, and Tracy Wilkerson. Keep *MIX*'n!

Join DRA as an Artist or Supporter!

 Renewal
 New Member

Name _____
Title First M.I. Last

Additional Household Members _____

Organization/Affiliation _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

Email Address(es) _____

Artist Media _____

- Patron**
- \$1,000 Platinum
 - \$500 Gold
 - \$250 Silver

Patrons are considered Active Members and have exhibition privileges. Volunteer hours are not expected.

- Active Member**
- \$75 Household
 - \$50 Individual
 - \$25 Senior (62 & over)
 - \$25 Full-time Student/Disabled

Active Members enjoy privileges of exhibiting in shows and are expected to contribute at least 12 volunteer hours per year. This does not include volunteer commitments for exhibiting in shows.

- Friend**
- \$35 Friend of DRA
- Friends may participate in workshops, classes, and programs as members. Friends do not have exhibition privileges. Volunteer hours are not expected.*

All membership levels above receive DRA mailings.

DRA has "gone green!" A monthly notice is sent to all members via email when the newsletter has been published online. Paper copies of the newsletter are available at the gallery.

I would like to make an additional donation to Del Ray Artisans in the amount of \$ _____.

I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Ted Eichers Memorial Art Scholarship for \$ _____.

I would like to make an additional donation to the DRA Art Camp for Youth for \$ _____.

Please indicate committees on which you will serve to meet your 12-hour per year volunteer commitment:

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything DRA needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, special talents: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows | _____ |

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Checks payable to: Del Ray Artisans. Mail to: Del Ray Artisans, Membership, 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301, or join online: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

DEL RAY ARTISANS

Nicholas A. Colasanto Center
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Alexandria, VA 22301-1124

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TheDelRayArtisans.org

Gallery Hours:

Thursday: noon-6 pm
First Thursday:
(May-Sep.) noon-9 pm
Friday: noon-9 pm
Saturday: noon-9 pm
Sunday: noon-6 pm

Submission Deadline: 15th of the month
Editor: newsletter@TheDelRayArtisans.org

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

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Calendar

More information at: calendar.TheDelRayArtisans.org

June 2015

- 4 Bridging Worlds Artist Talk by Lori K. Gordon, 7 – 9 pm
- 4 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 5 – 28 **SHOW: Building Bridges**
curators Lori K. Gordon,
Linda Elliff (llefiff@aol.com)
and Barb Boatman
(cutsewcreatestudio@gmail.com)
- 8 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 9 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 10 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm,
Gesture
- 10 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 16 SocialLights featuring Guy Jones,
7 – 9 pm
- 17 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 21 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am,
Gesture (clothed)
- 24 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
(clothed)
- 25 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 27 WORKSHOP: Building Altars,
9:30 am – 5 pm

July 2015

- June 29 – July 17 Grown-Ups Art Camp
GUAC@TheDelRayArtisans.org
- 3 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 14 Board Meeting, 7 pm (off-site)
- 20-24 Art Camp Week 1
- 25 Art Camp Show for Week 1
- 27-31 Art Camp Week 2

August 2015

- 1 Art Camp Show for Week 2

August 2015 *Continued*

- 6 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 7 – 30 **SHOW: Au Naturel**
curator Tamara Wilkerson
- 10 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 11 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 12 Life Drawing, 11 – 1pm, Gesture
(clothed)
- 12 Life Drawing, 2 – 5pm, Short/Long
(clothed)
- 16 Member Meeting, Indoor Picnic,
& Pie Contest, 5 – 7 pm
- 18 SocialLights, 7 – 9 pm
- 19 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long
- 23 Life Drawing, 9:30 – 11:30 am,
Gesture
- 26 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 27 Life Drawing, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Long

September 2015

- 3 First Thursday, open until 9 pm
- 4 – 27 **SHOW: ALTARS Religious
Rituals** curator David Camero
- 8 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 9 Life Drawing, 11 am – 1 pm,
Gesture
- 9 Life Drawing, 2 – 5 pm, Short/Long
- 14 Partners in Art, 2 – 4 pm
- 15 SocialLights, 7 – 9 pm
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Gesture (clothed)
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(clothed)
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October 2015

- 2 – Nov 1 **SHOW: Skeletons**

Thank you to our many amazing Volunteers!

Special thanks to Eileen O'Brien & Linda Mierke for their endless dedication to the Gallery Without Walls art exhibits. Also, thanks to Christine Vinh for going above & beyond and doing the MIX exhibit "grunt" work.

Join & Share!

Del Ray Artisans places many fun and informational posts on Facebook. Just "Like" [facebook.com/delrayartisans](https://www.facebook.com/delrayartisans) then start sharing posts!

Artists:

Join "Del Ray Artisans' Artists Forum" to share information with each other!

[facebook.com/groups/delrayartisans](https://www.facebook.com/groups/delrayartisans)

Visit ArtsEventsAlexandria.com for performing and visual arts happenings in Alexandria. Del Ray Artisans is a member of **Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association** and **Alexandria Arts Forum**, who make possible this website.

Special thanks to the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.





June 29 – July 17, 2015

Register at:

TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC

Del Ray Artisans Gallery
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Grown-Ups Art Camp 2015

Presenting 37 fun, exciting workshops & events—for anyone and everyone!

The Grown-Ups Art Camp 2015 Program with workshop descriptions is available at Del Ray Artisans gallery and on our website at: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC

POLICIES:

- You may register online, by mail or at the gallery. Registration must include payment in order for you to be fully registered for the workshop. Any registrations without payment will not reserve your spot in the workshop until payment has been received.
If a workshop does not reach the minimum number of students within 3 days of the workshop, it may be cancelled at the Instructor's discretion. If you are already registered (and paid) for a workshop that is cancelled, your whole registration amount will be refunded.
If you request to withdraw from a workshop 72 hours or more before the day of the workshop, Del Ray Artisans will refund the Workshop Fee and any Supply Fee minus a 15% processing fee.
No refunds will be provided for cancellations less than 72 hours before the day of the workshop.

FACILITIES: When visiting Del Ray Artisans gallery, parking is available on Mt Vernon or Commonwealth avenues or in the small parking lot in Colasanto Park (entrance is on Commonwealth Ave). The facility is handicapped accessible, and bathrooms are available. The gallery has a kitchen, including a refrigerator and microwave, if you are attending a long workshop.

FEEDBACK: We encourage your feedback! Contact: Programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org



Register online at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC or register by mail by completing the form below:

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I would like to register for the following workshops and events:

Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Title: _____ Date/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Include both the Workshop Fee and the Supply Fee (if applicable) in the total amount due for registration. Registration must include payment in order for you to be fully registered for the workshop.

Do not mail cash. Make checks payable to "Del Ray Artisans" and mail with this form to:

Attn: Grown-Ups Art Camp, Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301



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Grown-Ups Art Camp 2015 Schedule

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Please note the "Fee" column below shows the "member / non-member" price and includes the supply fee, if applicable.

Title	Instructor	Date & Time	Fee
DIY Decorative Papers	Theresa Kulstad	Monday, June 29, 2-5pm	\$50 / \$60
Taking the Fear Out of Writing an Artist Statement	Betsy Mead	Monday, June 29, 6:30-8:30pm	\$35 / \$45
Secrets of the Paper Garden: Paper Flower Crafting Fundamentals	Debbie Smith Mezzetta	Tuesday, June 30, 10am-1pm	\$50 / \$60
Secrets of the Paper Garden: Grandiose Paper Rose	Debbie Smith Mezzetta	Tuesday, June 30, 2-5pm	\$65 / \$75
Masters-Inspired Mixed Media	Danielle Rush	Tuesday, June 30, 6-10pm	\$75 / \$85
Copper Necklace	Kim Joy	Wednesday, July 1, 10am-1:30pm	\$50 / \$60
Nature Journaling: Drawing & Observing Nature Anywhere	Margaret Wohler	Wednesday, July 1, 3-5pm	\$40 / \$50
Improv for Creativity	Keely Kirk	Wednesday, July 1, 6-8pm	\$35 / \$45
Intro to Wire Jewelry Techniques	Tamara Wilkerson	Thursday, July 2, 1-4pm	\$55 / \$65
First Thursday Mix Mash {event}	Coordinator	Thursday, July 2, 6-9pm	\$20
Sketch Crawl {event}	Coordinator: Katherine Rand	Friday, July 3, 9:30am-1pm	\$10 / \$20
Playing with Resin	Tracy Wilkerson	Friday, July 3, 3-6pm	\$50 / \$60
Intro to Polymer Clay	Ken Reed	Sunday, July 5, 1-5pm	\$46 / \$56
Dreams Set Sail	Jackie Tury	Sunday, July 5, 6:30-9:30pm	\$60 / \$70
Social Media Basics {event}	Panel Discussion	Monday, July 6, 2-5pm	\$10 / \$20
Dynamic Figure Drawing	Marcelo Novo	Monday, July 6, 7-9pm	\$50 / \$60
Make an Upcycled Tote Bag	Jen Athanas	Tuesday, July 7, 1-5pm	\$55 / \$65
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Making Glass Boxes	Betsy Mead	Wednesday, July 8, 1-4pm	\$55 / \$65
Building Glass (Gingerbread) Houses	Betsy Mead	Wednesday, July 8, 6-9pm	\$75 / \$85
Kumihimo Necklace	Kim Joy	Thursday, July 9, 9:30-1pm	\$45 / \$55
Trace Monotype	Katherine Rand	Thursday, July 9, 2-4pm	\$41 / \$51
Beginning Argentine Tango, Anyone?	Marcelo Novo	Thursday, July 9, 6-8pm	\$25 / \$35
Recycled Bling: Aluminum Can Earrings	Barb Boatman	Friday, July 10, 10am-12:30pm	\$55 / \$65
Christmas In July: Recycled Holiday Postcards	Barb Boatman	Friday, July 10, 2-6pm	\$75 / \$85
Rueda Salsa	Gustavo	Friday, July 10, 8-10pm	\$10 / \$15
Digital Photography Basics	Stacy Rausch	Saturday, July 11, 10am-3pm	\$125 / \$150
Creating Texture With Tissue Paper	Christine Stoddard	Saturday, July 11, 4-7pm	\$60 / \$70
Paint Like the Masters: Techniques of Monet, Cezanne & Picasso	Leah Symonds	Sunday, July 12, 1-4pm	\$110 / \$120
Spectrum Arts	Seana Gallagher	Sunday, July 12, 5:30-8:30pm	\$32 / \$42
Theater, Mime & Movement	David Camero	Monday, July 13, 10am-2pm	\$75 / \$85
Playing with Resin	Tracy Wilkerson	Monday, July 13, 3-6pm	\$50 / \$60
The Frame Game	Karen Schmitz	Monday, July 13, 7-9pm	\$40 / \$50
Stained Glass Pendant	Kim Joy	Tuesday, July 14, 2-5:30pm	\$45 / \$55
Creative Boost	Karen Schmitz	Tuesday, July 14, 7-9:30pm	\$55 / \$65
Life Drawing: Long Pose Session {event}	Coordinator	Wednesday, July 15, 6:30-9:30pm	\$10 / \$12
Intro to Wire Jewelry Techniques	Tamara Wilkerson	Thursday, July 16, 6-9pm	\$55 / \$65
Take down & last minute Art Yard Sale shopping	Come help! ☺	Friday, July 17, 12-6pm	

DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – DRA MEMBERS

BUILDING BRIDGES

June 5-28, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm

Building Bridges is a juried show between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium open to Del Ray Artisans (DRA) members and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.

Building bridges between cultures is increasingly important in our ever-shrinking world. Empathy and understanding become possible when one individual reaches across cultural barriers to touch another person's life in some meaningful way. Artists entering this show are asked to visually interpret the building of bridges between peoples and cultures. Imagine a meeting between a peace activist and a refugee; a conversation between peoples of different religions; a playground filled with children from different countries. Artists may interpret this concept either thematically or literally in any medium.

Guest curator Lori K. Gordon is a visual artist, writer, Founder and President of Six Degrees Consortium, a Mississippi-based 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to the creation and dissemination of socially significant visual art. The Consortium is dedicated to the idea that visual art can be a powerful means of education and cross-cultural understanding. Ms. Gordon also envisions *Building Bridges* as recognition of Del Ray Artisans' member assistance to Mississippi artists following Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast 10 years ago.

DRA Curators: Linda Elliff, lleliff@aol.com; Barb Boatman CutSewCreateStudio@gmail.com

Six Degrees Consortium Curator: Lori K. Gordon, lorikgordon@gmail.com

ENTRY DETAILS:

- **Eligibility:** Show is open to Del Ray Artisans members and invited Mississippi Gulf Coast artists.
- **Receiving:** Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm.
- **Entry fee:** \$5 per piece for members; artists may submit up to 2 pieces.
- **Display Guidelines:** 2D artwork only with a maximum size of 24" x 36".
- **Hanging:** All must be ready to hang (wire/screw eyes; no clip frames). Work not meeting requirements will not be accepted. See: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtGuidelines for guidelines.
- **Jewelry Art:** Artists may submit jewelry if the work reflects the show theme. Jewelry must be display-ready.
- **Sales:** All received art must be for sale. Artists are asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to be split between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium when art is sold.
- **Pick Up of Not Selected Art:** Any art not selected must be picked up at the gallery on June 3 from 6-8pm.
- **Pick Up of Unsold Art:** Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

ACCEPTED ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists are responsible for drop-off/pick-up arrangements.
- **All artists MUST gallery host and/or volunteer** with set-up, hanging, opening/closing receptions and/or take down. Bring your calendars to sign up for duties at receiving. Artists are asked to contribute a food or beverage for the opening reception.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artists. Neither Del Ray Artisans nor the City of Alexandria can be held liable for any loss or damage.
- Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- Work must not have been previously exhibited at Del Ray Artisans gallery.

Special Event: Building Altars Workshop: Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm.

Details at: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/Altars



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Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm
First Thursdays: Noon – 9 pm
Fridays: Noon – 9 pm
Saturdays: Noon – 9 pm
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm

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DEL RAY ARTISANS – CALL FOR ENTRY – DRA MEMBERS

BUILDING BRIDGES

Entry Form – Del Ray Artisans Gallery – June 5-28, 2015

Drop Off Dates: Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per piece; limit 2 pieces of 2D art (max size 24" x 36" each)

Artist Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone(s): _____
 Email: _____

List submitted artwork below:

	TITLE	MEDIA	PRICE
1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
2)	_____	_____	\$ _____

I agree to abide by the policies and terms set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Six Degrees Consortium, Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.

Check here to have Del Ray Artisans automatically take a 20% tax-deductible donation from the sale of artwork to be split equally between Del Ray Artisans and Six Degrees Consortium.

Signed _____ Date _____

Important Dates:

- Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, May 31 from 6-8pm and Monday, June 1 from 6-8pm
- Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up: Wednesday, June 3 from 6-8pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, June 5 from 7-9pm
- Gallery Talk: Thursday, June 4 at 7pm
- Building Altars Workshop: Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5pm
- Show Closes/Artwork Pickup: Sunday, June 28 from 6-8pm

As a condition of consideration for selection into this show, I further agree to GALLERY HOST:

Date: _____ From: _____ To: _____

I will staff the opening reception as _____ time slot: _____

I will bring: ___drinks, ___veggies, ___fruits, ___cheese, ___sweets (check one)



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